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Subject: VIRGIL C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

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Lawrence T. Christian, et. Al.; Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking (67 Federal Register 212 November 1, 2002) Request for Comments

Reference: Ms. Lynette Hendricks, Nuclear Energy Institute letter dated January 16,

2003, to the Secretary, USNRC.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) has reviewed the above subject Petition for Rulemaking, and the reference letter from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to the USNRC. SCE&G endorses the comments made by NEI in the reference letter dated January 16, 2003, and also recommends the petition be denied.

Should you have any questions, please call Mr. Mel Browne at 803-345-4141 at your convenience.

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